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## WORDS OF PRAISE

### From The Wayne County Outlook For Hon. James F. Montgomery, of this City.

Judge James F. Montgomery, who was commissioned by the Governor to hold the special term of court which closed on yesterday left for his home at Columbia, Ky., this morning after having been engaged as judge of this court for more than four weeks.

A great number of important cases was tried during this term of court and Judge Montgomery endeared himself to all of members of the bar, litigants and jurors by his universal kindness while on the bench. A number of Special Judges have held court here during the last few years and this is the first time that a judge has pleased all of the members of the bar, who speak in the highest terms of his ability as a lawyer.

Judge Montgomery made many friends while in our city and it is with universal regret that he leaves us. Many of the members of the bar have said that when another special court is called for this county that they will unanimously petition the Governor to re-appoint Judge Montgomery.—Wayne County Outlook.

## NOT OVER THE PUMP.

Timber has been placed on the square for the purpose of building a band stand over the public well on the Court House square. We are for the Band—have been for it from its birth to date, but this move does not appear to be desirable from the standpoint of the public good. The well is not the place for the stand. While the members of the Band would keep the premises in order so far as they could, yet they could not prevent a crowd from collecting. From a sanitary view, it cannot be justified, and the standpoint of beauty, it would be a failure. Why not fix the balcony of the Court House? That would put the Band on high footing, and it deserves the best in the town.

## BARN BURNED.

Last Friday afternoon a barn belonging to Mr. W. H. Flowers, near Bliss, was burned, destroying a fine lot of hay, corn, oats, farming utensils of every description and one valuable horse. The loss is estimated at \$900 with no insurance. The barn was near Mr. Flowers' residence and it is supposed that it caught from a spark from the chimney of the house. When the fire was first discovered it was well under way and every effort possible was made to release and save all the live stock, but impossible to do so. Two were left to the ravages of the flames, but one made its escape which, in some way is unknown and unexplainable by its owner. Another barn near by containing much feed and stock barely escaped, it fired twice but was extinguished. Fortunately, Mr. Flowers was ready to respond on first notice of the fire as he was on the pony list and unable for field work. Due to his presence the stock, excepting 1 horse, and the other barn and its contents were saved. As we understand it the insurance on the barn that burned had expired a short time ago.

## SUCCESS ASSURED.

Since the Standard Hardwood Lumber Co., installed their new Saw carriage three weeks ago, the mill has been running steadily. With this improved Machinery the output will now reach 15000 feet per day. The estimate taken recently shows that the Company has over 700,000 feet of lumber on sticks which is now being hauled to Campbellsville. This enterprise since its location here, less than a year ago has developed rapidly and promises to be a great benefit, not alone to Columbia, but also to the entire surrounding country. The Company employs upwards of thirty men.

Mr. W. D. Frazier, Manager of the Company here, has gained the confidence of the people by his direct and honest business methods and is personally well liked by all.

Mr. Walker Bryant also connected with the firm is well known and re-

spected by the entire community. His attention is given to the purchase of timber and lumber for the Company and also keeps the mill supplied with logs. Mr. A. W. Kreinheder, Treasurer of the Company from Buffalo, N. Y., who recently visited here expressed great satisfaction at the work so far done and bespeaks nothing but praise for the above named guiding the Columbia plant.

## GOOD ROAD SENTIMENT.

Several of the committee appointed by Judge Barnett to procure petitioners in their respective districts for opening the polls in November for expression upon the question of issuing bonds, report easy sailing.

The good road sentiment has come to Pulaski to stay until the best results are obtained. All issues that may be brought into the question to check the spirit of progress will be side-tracked in favor of the main issue. That determined in all minds, the rest is easy. There are men in Pulaski that the people can and do trust, and to such men will we look with confidence to take hold of this great question and bear it aloft from every petty opposition and on to complete success.

Remember April 30, the day of the next meeting of the Good Roads Association, and see to it that your neighbors are on hands ready to help on the good work.—Somerset Journal.

## SHARP---COFFEY.

On Wednesday, April 10th, at the home of Hon. John D. Sharp near Amandaville, Miss Mary Lee Sharp and Mr. L. F. Coffey, of Russell county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. I. C. Winfrey, of Beck's Store officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. D. Sharpe and one of the most beautiful and accomplished young lady's on Crocus creek.

The groom is a substantial citizen of Russell county.

## ATTENTION MERCHANTS.

The Columbia Grocery Company sells only to merchants and will furnish the brands of flour made by The Columbia Roller mill or by Russell Creek Roller mill for the same price as at the mills. It protects your interests, gives the lowest price possible and asks your patronage. 23-1t

## MAN'S SKULL CRACKED

Richard Newby, a well-known farmer of Cumberland county, was struck on the head with an ax in the hands of Sylvester Barger, it is alleged, and his skull fractured. It is said that the man had a dispute over a boundary line, and had been quarreling for quite a while when Lanis Barger, a son, took up the quarrel and tried to cut Newby with a knife. Newby caught young Barger and was holding him to prevent any further use of the knife, when the elder Barger, it is alleged, used the ax. The assailant was arrested and waived an examining trial and were held under \$500 bonds each for their appearance at the next term of court.—Courier-Journal, Sunday, April, 14.

## A BIG HOG.

St. Mary's, Ky.

Since I have been here I have been informed of a very large pig that was killed in this section this winter, which after being cut up weighed as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Lard produced                  | 400 lbs |
| Hams and shoulders 60 lb each, | 240 lbs |
| Sausage                        | 25 lbs  |
| Head and Jowl                  | 75 lbs  |
| Gross waste                    | 100 lbs |
| Total                          | 840 lbs |

I have a witness to this statement. Next? F. McL.

## CHICKENS AND EGGS.

The S. H. Grinstead Co., produce dealers, bought during the month of March 33,390 dozens of eggs and 5,757 chickens, weighing 28,294 pounds. The month above recorded beats any period of a like time since the opening of the house at this point.

## GIVE WAY, GENTLEMEN!

We are informed that the only hindrance in the building of the Green county pike to the Adair county line as heretofore mentioned is that three or four people refuse to give the right of way through their farm into Greensburg. In view of their own interests, in view of the public good, the advancement of Greensburg and Green county, we can't see or understand why any one should take such a position. There is not a doubt that every farm through which the pike would pass will be enhanced in value from 25 to 100 per cent. Those standing in the way of this enterprise evidently are blocking their own interests as well as the welfare of their entire section. We trust that all these troubles will disappear when the proposition is viewed from its real worth, by those holding up the concessions needed for its speedy settlement.

## "WHAT SOME MEN SAY."

Editor News:—

Of what consequence are some men's opinions any how? When advanced concerning their fellowman—usually the man who they make slight remarks about are far superior to those making the remarks in both character and standing. I have known men in Columbia and know them now, who take a delight in attempting to bring some of our own citizens into disrepute by telling a malicious lie on them for something that never existed, but what they would have uninformed people believe is the truth.

I have no respect for a hypocrite who will practice this kind of a thing on his fellowman and he is not entitled to any just consideration from men who have a fair and impartial regard for their business and social equals in this life.

Men who try to destroy men's characters and reliability, are a great deal lower down than those they attempt to injure; and women or men who with gossip and vile declarations and without a just cause, use every effort to lower the virtue and chastity of their sister sex, are devils on earth so to speak, and they will doubtless receive a liberal portion of the punishment prescribed for such people throughout the ages of eternity.

F. McL.

## NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

It has been a bad winter on our roads and they need work very bad. Let each overseer work his section at least 4 days this Spring and that will leave two days for repairing the roads in the fall, getting them ready for winter.

If any overseer has a road that needs restricting or is lapped over on another section, if he will let me know it I will try to remedy it and if any overseer or citizen knows of any section or piece of road that needs changing, and will let me know it, I will see what can be done in the matter. I hope every overseer will use as many plows and teams as he can on his road, the work is done much faster and better with plows than by hand. Each overseer working the roads nearest Columbia should work his section at once as these are the sections that have suffered most during the winter and need repairing the worst. I suppose there will be no public money expended on the road this summer and for that reason we will have to work it the better by hand. JO. N. CONOVER.

S. A. C. R.

## MALONE LOSES A VALUABLE CITIZEN.

Mr. Melvin A. Traylor left last week for Ft. Worth, where he has accepted a position as cashier with Wm. Reeves a capitalist in that city.

Mr. Traylor has been a citizen of Malone only eighteen months but in that short time he has made and can number his friends by the score. In fact it could be said with out any exaggeration that he leaves not a single enemy.

That the Malone Bank, for the past eighteen months has enjoyed a business unprecedented by no other its size in the county can be largely attributed to energy, courtesy and popularity of Mr. Traylor. In every laudable undertaking, in every movement that was the interest of Malone, Mr. Traylor was always at the

front. No sacrifice was to arduous for him when in Malone.

Such a citizen Malone can not afford to loose. That he will be missed is evident from the expressions of regret from everyone when it was learned that he was to serve his connection with the Malone Bank.

While we regret to see him leave yet we congratulate him on his promotion and he and amiable wife have the best wishes of everyone in Malone for much happiness in their new home, feeling assured that in their new home they will soon make as many friends as they left in their old.—Malone (Tex.) Register.

The above clipping concerning a former Adair county boy will be read with interest by all.

## GOOD ROADS.

PICKETT, KY.

It looks like the pike in Green county is a sure thing for there has been a good supply of tol collected on a piece of dirt road between the great bridge spanning Green River and Gresham. There is one piece of road about 150 yards in length that has been impassible for some two months. The fence has been pulled down, and the people allowed to pass through just inside the fence by paying 50 cents for a four horse team, round trip, 5 cents for a horse back rider, and all other mounted passengers paying prices ranging between. This looks like people are in favor of toll gates. The land run over in this field is thin and not worth \$2.50. I think the county could force a road at this place for \$20, yet Fiscal Court met during this time, and I understand nothing has been done in regard to this road. In my opinion there has been at least \$50 toll collected at this mud hole. This looks like Green county is interested in good roads. Adair should build a pike to the Cumberland river.

R. J. HOWARD.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS.

100,000 acres of rich Texas land, convenient to railroads, produces finest alfalfa, cotton, corn, also a good stock country. The climate is ideal and the altitude about 2,500 feet. All kinds of fruits do well. Price from \$10 and up per acre; ½ cash and balance to suit purchaser. Any one desiring to investigate this proposition write T. L. INGRAM, Camp Knox, or call at the News Office. 21-tf

Miss Anna Stults entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Burkesville street. Refreshments were served and the evening was very enjoyably spent. The following young ladies were present: Misses Carrie Walker, Mollie and Nona Jeffries, Edna Lewis, Minnie Kemp, Nona Powell and Sue Baker.

Rev. J. Frank Turner and family were dumped in Pettitsfork last Sunday. While crossing the creek the horse began kicking and to save themselves jumped out of the vehicle. No serious harm resulted. Mr. Turner was kicked, but not severely, and all got wet and thoroughly chilled.

Rev. Thomas Hadley, Rows Cross Roads, Russell county, is confined to his room with a complication of ailments. Those who know Mr. Hadley admire him for earnest, consecration to duty and trust that he may soon recover and be spared for many years to labor in his calling.

THE SPRING painting is a task of no little importance to property owners. Up-to-date painters recommend Green Seal it's pure. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Bridgwaters & Estes, of Edmonton, were refused renewal of liquor license because the local option liquor secured a larger list of petitioners than the whiskey men.

The Cumberland Fiscal Court has indorsed road building. elected a road supervisor and authorized the purchase of machinery, tools, etc. Adair is still in the mud and its growing deeper.

The band boys, under the efficient instruction of Geo. W. Lowe, have attained a great degree of proficiency and their entertainment on the evening of April 23rd should be witnessed by a large audience.

## PAID LIST.

### News Honor Roll. "Is Your Name Written There."

L. O. McFarland, Nathan Cowen, J. C. Pelly, J. R. Price, George Royse, Miss Lela Naylor, Azure Damron, I. C. Winfrey, E. T. Willis, J. K. P. Conover, Waller Morrison, M. B. Loy.

Mr. E. H. Hughes has purchased an interest in the store of Coffey & Pateson. Mr. Hughes looks very much at home in this establishment and has a host of friends, who will be delighted to learn of his entering business in Columbia.

A good small farm for sale on the Standford road, one mile from Garlin, Ky. Good water, good orchard, house reasonably good, 15 acres in grass and clover. For further particulars call on 23-2t J. F. NEAT, Columbia Ky.

The Taylor County Fiscal Court has elected to travel the "muddy way." We were under the impression that the Adair court was in a class by itself, but find another of like calibre.

Mrs. Mary P. Carlisle, wife of the late Charles Carlisle, died of heart failure in Lebanon, Friday morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased was related to several families in Columbia.

We publish on the third page the plan for the building of pike roads, as developed by the Commercial Club, and ask every person interested in better roads to read it and to read it carefully.

YOUR HOUSE will feel more comfortable over winter in a warm coat of Green Seal Paint. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

## MASONIC PIN.

Mr. W. B. Pateson found on the streets of Columbia, a small diamond shape Masonic Pin. Same can be seen at this office.

See my Spring and Summer Dress goods, silk and silk waist patterns just received. W. L. WALKER 21-tf

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

RUSSELL CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

O B. Vaughan &c Plaintiffs, }  
Margie Graham &c Defendants, }

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Russell Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term, thereof, 1907, in the above cause for whatever purpose the court may hereafter direct, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at Russell Springs, Ky., at the old hotel to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

**Monday, April 29, 1907,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Russell county, Ky., at the town of Russell Springs, containing about 74 acres, and owned by the heirs of Attis Vaughan, Deed, and the heirs of Golse Graham Deed, and divided as follows: Lots, No. 1-2-5-a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i.

The famous chalybeate spring and health resort is located on the above land and a good portion of said lands are located in the town of Russell Springs and divided into suitable lots for residences. For a more complete description of said lands reference is hereby made to the judgment in the above case found on record in civil order book No. 17, in the clerks office of the Russell Circuit Court. Said lands will be first offered, 1, 2, 5, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, separately. the lots a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, will be offered together, and then lots No. 1 & a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, & i, will be offered together, and then lots 1-2-a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i, will be offered together accepting the bid or bids that will realize the most money.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

ROBERT E. LLOYD,  
Commissioner.